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Our Case No. 8285-481

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Stroud et al.)		
)	Examiner:	Agdeppa
Serial No.: 10/054,764)		
)	Group Art Unit:	2642
Filed: January 18, 2002)		
)		
For: Method for NPA Split Processing)		
on a Service Control Point)		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

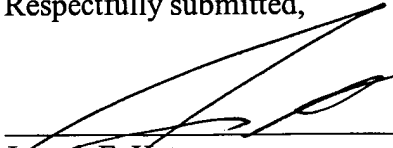
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 20, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-34. A check for the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

Dated: April 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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